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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE
THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In the Matter of
Application Serial No. : 76/351,286
Mark : LYDIAN
Filing Date : December 14, 2001

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Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

First Request for Extension of Time to File a Notice of Opposition

Sir:

Lydian Capital Advisors, LLC., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 495 Post Road East, Westport, Connecticut 06880, by and through its attorneys hereby request that the Board grant a thirty (30) day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified matter.

The extension is necessary in order for Lydian Capital Advisors, LLC. To investigate and evaluate the necessity of filing a Notice of Opposition.

This Request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

Date: January 29, 2003

Respectfully submitted,
THE MARTINEZ GROUP

[Signature]

By: _____
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